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December 9, 2004 (Date)	

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/939,163	08/24/2001	Toshiya Yagou	SIIC0139	4115

TITLE OF INVENTION: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT PANEL FOR SANITARY WEARING ARTICLE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
ANDERSON, CATHARINE L	3761	604-366000

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/939,163
Filing Date	08/24/2001
First Named Inventor	Toshiya YAGOU and Kazuaki ONISHII
Examiner Name	Catharine L. ANDERSON
Art Unit	3761
Attorney Docket No.	121027-0064

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1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Independent Claims	-3** = 0	X 0 = 0.00
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1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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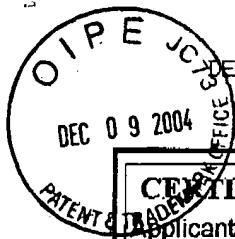
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Docket No.

121027-0064

Application No.  
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Invention:

BODY FLUID ABSORBENT PANEL FOR SANITARY WEARING ARTICLE

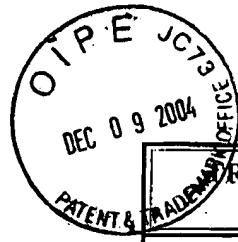
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Applicant(s): Toshiya YAGOU and Kazuaki ONISHI

Application No. 09/939,163	Filing Date 08/24/2001	Examiner C. Anderson	Customer No. 35684	Group Art Unit 3761	Confirmation No. 4115
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Invention:

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